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# News

## Service Personnel Can Join BNP

The Part One Orders of 25<sup>th</sup> November, where official Army policy is distributed on a daily basis to every soldier in the British Army, stated:

"Any serviceman/woman is entitled to join ANY political party he/she wishes INCLUDING the BNP and to attend political meetings etc. However they must not attend in uniform or indulge in behaviour that will bring the forces into disrespect. They must not attend marches or demonstrations or be involved in an official capacity with any political party."

The Royal Navy and the RAF received similar orders.

So come on you lads and lassies you can now renew your membership subs - that's a BNP 'order for the day'.

## Immigrants Take Nearly Half of All New Homes

Figures released by the Home Office last month showed that around 40% of all new homes built in Britain over the last decade have been given to immigrants. Amazingly, this only made small print, inside page reporting in the national press and was completely ignored by the BBC - but not the BNP website.

Nearly 600,000 properties have been needed to house immigrants since 1997, an average of 66,000 each year from 1997 to 2005 (later figures are not yet available).

Here is the evidence that the BNP were again right (although vilified as 'liars' by the Lib-Lab-Con) when it said that native Brits were being pushed to the back of the housing queue.

## UK's Last Fridge Manufacturer Closes

Indeset and Hotpoint refrigerators are no longer to be made in Britain. The plant at Peterborough, which was the last UK fridge manufacturing plant, has been closed with the loss of 800 jobs. Manufacture of the two brands is being switched to Turkey, Poland and Russia.

Meanwhile car manufacture at Honda's Swindon plant is to be suspended for two months, with some doubt arising over Honda's continuing manufacturing presence in Britain.

However, the good news that will sustain our manufacturing capability is that the UK's last indigenous 'mass production' car manufacturer, the one that produces the three-wheeled Reliant Robin, is staying in production.

## Returned East European Migrants Claim UK Benefits

More than a million unemployed east European migrants who have returned home because of the lack of jobs in Britain are being urged to claim generous UK benefits. Such is the crazy working of the EU that former migrant workers are entitled to claim UK dole payouts for up to three months. The UK unemployment benefits are worth much more than the average wage in Eastern Europe.

In Poland many returning migrants are refusing to take up vacancies until their £700-a-month British benefits run out. The Polish dole payment is £121 a month.

## Lesbian Soldier Wins £190,000 for Harassment

A lesbian soldier, Lance Bombardier Kerry Fletcher, was tormented for some period by a male Staff Sergeant because of her sexuality. While this is not to be condoned, nor is the payment made by the taxpayers, through the MoD, of nearly £190,000 for harassment. The MoD will also have to pay £100,000 defence costs.

On the same day as this award, Captain Kate Philp had her left leg amputated at Selly Oak hospital, Birmingham after both legs were shattered by a Taliban bomb in Afghanistan. It is unlikely that she will receive more compensation than the £161,000 awarded to Marine Ben McBean after he lost a leg and an arm in Afghanistan. Incidentally, McBean (not a relative of *Identity's* editor) is a West Indian who served this country and deserves his compensation.

## £100m For Students Who Turn Up On Time

More than £100 million of taxpayers' money is being spent on "bonuses" to ensure students from 'poor homes'

(interpret that as you wish) meet essay deadlines and turn up to classes on time, according to Graeme Paton writing in the *Daily Telegraph* last month.

The cash is paid on top of a basic £30-a-week grant handed to all students from deprived backgrounds to remain in education up to 18. Middle-class students with the same academic record are ineligible for the payments.

## New Prison Has Flatscreen TVs and En-Suite Cells

Prisoners at the new maximum security prison at the privately-run HMP Addiewell in West Lothian, Scotland, have en-suite cells with private showers and flatscreen televisions.

The 12 wings also have "electronic kiosks" so that prisoners can check menus and order meals in advance and check their bank accounts. They can also enjoy such facilities as a Microsoft computer room, a library and a gym hall and fitness suite.

Audrey Park, the prison governor, defended the new set up. Does she know that the main point of a prison is to act as a deterrent to repeat crime?

## International Fans For London Olympics

The Editor has received the following news item by e-mail: "The 2012 Olympics in London are going to be an amazing cultural experience: Imagine the hordes of international fans - African, Jamaicans, Indians, Pakistanis, Iraqis, Turks, Chinese, Vietnamese, Thais, Greeks, Poles, Czechs, Russians and, South Africans, etc, etc - all of whom will have travelled as many as 10 miles to watch these games."

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## **“Fight Against BNP will be focus of campaign” say Labour**



**A**lthough the British National Party has shown that it is willing to co-operate with fellow European Nationalists for our common good and common survival, it will lead the opposition to Britain's continued EU membership in the UK's election to the European Parliament on June 4<sup>th</sup>. How seriously the Labour Government takes the BNP's chances of winning more than one seat can be seen from these comments made by Labour's Minister for Europe, Denis MacShane, in an article published in the left-wing *Tribune* magazine 5 December 2008:

“In Britain, the fight against the British National Party will be a focus of the campaign, with warnings that the European electoral system could allow one or more BNP candidates to be elected to represent this country in Europe.”

Mr MacShane also said: “The big common threat across Europe comes from anti-democratic forces represented in Britain by the BNP. Labour at all levels has failed to make the case for Europe in recent years. It's been treated as the problem.”

Yes, Mr MacShane, the EU *is* the problem: a problem that now creates some 80 per cent of the laws now in force in Britain and charges us over £50 billion to do so. And you have the hypocrisy to label us and our Nationalist allies as the “anti-democratic” forces, while looking at every means possible, including getting rid of the PR voting system, to prevent BNP MEPs being elected. It takes a good stretch of the imagination to call the actions of Brussels and Strasbourg ‘democratic’. Its guiding principles, including the failure to have its accounts audited for the last ten years, are more akin to Marxism, including the Marxist trick of trying to hide their political philosophy under the cloak of “democracy”. As it has grown stronger, some of its actions are now similar to those who last attempted a united Europe - Adolph Hitler and the Nazis, even if lacking the German efficiency, which at least would have made sure that the “books balanced”.

The latest EU Court of Auditors report reveals that £5 billion was wrongly paid out last year. Much of the money is unlikely to be repaid and was either fraudulently obtained or squandered on white elephant projects, ranging from bogus riding schools in Italy to brothels in Spain. Around 11 per cent of the £36 billion budget for “regional and social” funds - more than 10p in every £1 handed to Europe by British taxpayers - should not have been disbursed in the first place.

It is likely that the next step in the EU takeover of Britain will be for us to ditch the pound and enter the euro currency zone. Celebrations take place this month to mark the euro's tenth anniversary, and it is not just down to the credit crunch that the pound - worth one euro 40 centimes a year

ago is now almost on parity with the euro: how convenient. More important, what was the real reason for Labour to bring Mandelson back from his Trade Commissar post with the EU, if it was not to get us into the euro and irretrievably intermeshed within the EU? As the government's Business Secretary he admitted on Radio 4's *Today* programme in early December that: “The Government is right to maintain the long-term policy objective of taking Britain into the euro. He went on to say, most disingenuously: “I haven't had a discussion in my memory with Mr Barroso (the EU President) about this”. But as Mandelson is a proven habitual liar, this denial carries no weight.

Let us not forget that this would have the full backing of the Liberal Democrats, and although they and the Labour Party would be quite happy to commence negotiations to take us into the euro immediately after the next election, the gallant Cameronite Tories, who will pretend to be looking after British interests in the European Election campaign in order to pick up anti-Brown votes, would probably hold out for at least three months.

It should also be noted that Mandelson has also warned the government that it will have to take account of European rules on state aid before deciding whether to formulate rescue packages for businesses and industries which are being starved of bank credit. This is in a paper he has already submitted on the issue.

### **Thought Crimes To Be Punished**


Those of us who do not consider ourselves to be ‘racist’, i.e. in that defending a British/European way of life and the survival of its people does not mean that we hate other races, will still have cause to be very concerned about the EU's impending “Racism and Incitement to Hatred” laws. It was announced by the European Commission on November 28 that infringing this new law, which could come into force within a year, will be punishable by one to three years in prison.

The agreement punishes “public incitement to violence or hatred against a group of persons or a member of such a group defined by reference to race, colour, religion, ancestry, national or ethnic origin.” It can be seen that when *Identity* publishes articles calling for a halt to all further non-European immigration, or criticises Islamic extremism, the EUSSR thought police could interpret this as infringing their new law of suppression of free speech.

Don't think that a vote for UKIP on June 4<sup>th</sup> will do any good. The remaining clique of MEPs who take their orders from Nigel Farage (when he is sober) voted for the new law.

John Bean





# June 4<sup>th</sup> - Our date with

June 4<sup>th</sup>. For us D-Day will come two days early this year - although, in a further symbolic sign of our enforced 'ever closer union' in the federal superstate, the count will not be held until the following Sunday, when most of the other captive nations go to the polls.

There is of course an outside chance of a General Election being called either before then or on the same day, which would force us into a radical rethink of all the plans below. On balance, however, this is highly unlikely as Brown appears to have missed his re-election opportunity owing to more of his chronic dithering.

We must therefore assume that the next big Westminster challenge will not be until spring 2010, probably either in March or May. The forthcoming European elections will, however, form a key springboard for the General Election whenever it may be. As such, it is the Brussels contest that must now receive our undivided attention as we gear up for our biggest breakthrough effort yet.

The political potential for a good and well-funded Euro campaign is obvious. By June the Bankers' Bust will be inflicting a level of economic pain upon the electorate that literally millions have never experienced and that many of those who have believed until recently would never return.

Whether this will have spilled into serious social and inter-communal tensions by then is impossible to say at present, but it

is at least entirely foreseeable that public discontent with the political elite will be significantly higher than in any previous election in which the BNP has provided a seriously viable choice.

While there is of course the possibility that frightened voters will plump for the safe option of David Cameron, it is on the face of it at least as likely that many (particularly from among the 2.7 million who were Kilroy-Silked into backing UKIP last time) will either stay at home out of disgust with all politicians, or seize the opportunity to give the entire political class the most vigorous kick in the ballots possible - by voting BNP.

This means that there is a realistic (though by no means good) chance that the newspapers on the day after the count will be awash with hysteria over the "BNP breakthrough that shames Britain!" And make no mistake, to win a seat in the European Parliament (don't get giddy over the outside chance of winning more, one would do very nicely) would be an enormous breakthrough, though only shameful to the extent that Britain should never have been reduced to such Imperial provincial status in the first place.

On top of the inevitable publicity straight after the event, there is no doubt that for our party to have a grip on the highest but one rung of the electoral ladder would lead to an endless drip-drip of credibility-boosting references to our success in the media. The 'wasted vote'

chestnut would be well and truly crushed.

There are hugely important direct practical implications too. Just as many of our councillors are now routinely, and highly beneficially, invited to high profile public events in their towns, so too are MEPs to functions all over their huge constituencies. Once again, the 'normalising' power of such elected acceptability cannot be overstated.

## FINANCIAL BENEFITS

Then there would be the financial impact. On top of a large salary (all candidates are required as a condition of acceptance to sign a formal pledge to pay a minimum of 10% of their salary as a tithe to the party), each MEP also gets a staff allowance of 130,000 Euros per year to pay staff wages and expenses.

Additionally, a further annual allowance of 30,000 Euros is available to pay for leaflets and publicity material to publicise each MEP's work in the Parliament and on behalf of constituents. This figure doubles for an MEP who is a member of a formal European block of at least 25 MEPs from seven or more different nations, with such groups also receiving other financial and operational benefits to share between their members.

There are also other less tangible benefits that the party would gain from winning just one precious Euro seat. In addition to the huge boost to our credibility





# Community



# Destiny

» The European Elections on June 4<sup>th</sup> provide a huge opportunity to push the BNP forward even further. Nick Griffin explains what we stand to gain from a top-notch campaign. Whether we win a single seat or not, this is our moment to move into a higher league.

already mentioned, it would give us the vital opportunity to add to our hands-on experience of the mechanisms of government.

All regular readers will be familiar with the analogy between gaining electoral success and climbing a ladder - basically the higher levels of the Power Ladder are impossible to reach by jumping for them while standing on the ground, but the moment one climbs a rung near the bottom, the step up to the next level becomes attainable. Thus getting on the board of a voluntary community group makes it easier to become a Parish or Town Councillor, which in turn gives the local credentials to stand a good chance of winning a Borough Council seat.

This is obviously relevant in that a good and active democratically elected MEP must have a head start over many other contenders when it comes to contesting a Westminster Parliamentary constituency.

Less obviously, but equally important in a more subtle way, we have already learned from Richard Barnbrook's time in the Greater London Assembly that the experience gained by him on Barking & Dagenham council made the otherwise huge leap up to GLA level much more manageable. This was all the more the case because several of his key research staff members there also have direct personal experience of being BNP councillors.

So too we envisage a term working in the European Parliament as taking us up a

rung further, within reach - in technical as well as political terms - of being able to cope in the Westminster Parliament.

Such experience in the workings of committees, sub-committees and reporting groups is absolutely vital, but as we can be certain that our opponents who already have such knowledge would not tell as so much as where the coffee machine is, it stands to reason that we have to learn the ropes entirely for ourselves. Except, of course, that in Brussels we will be working closely with allies from other European nationalist parties, several of which have twenty years experience there already.

## ORGANISATIONAL BENEFITS

Then there are the organisational benefits that a well-funded campaign will bring. Our 2004 effort brought in about 10,000 enquiries nationwide, with the majority coming in via a small three line telephone enquiry office, ably headed by our then Press Officer, Dr. Phil Edwards. That however, was the result of our putting out 18 million copies of a simple A5 leaflet (a significant minority of which would have been destroyed by hostile Post Office workers). This time we aim to put out 29 million leaflets and to use ones twice the size in every region where we can afford to.

In addition, the 2004 design involved a calculated gamble: The recent Spanish general election had seen a wave of deadly Islamist train bombings in Madrid in protest

at Spain's involvement in the Iraq war, and there was a clear possibility that the same might happen in London. Effectively certain that we would not win any seats without such a dire outside intervention, the leaflet was written and designed for maximum appeal if there was an Islamic terror campaign.

When that didn't happen, the leaflet missed the target or, rather, helped to create the public mood of concern and dissatisfaction which UKIP hoovered up - massively boosted as they were as the anti-Establishment protest party by the combination of mock Tory hysteria and Kilroy-Silk's sacking by the BBC for Politically Incorrect racist comments. A letter from a UKIP activist published a few days later in *The Times* actually referred to our leaflet as the "booster rocket" which sent his party's campaign into electoral orbit.

Since we are significantly more popular and very much better known five years on (we were, for a start, proven 100% right in our warning that mass immigration would lead to Islamic terrorist outrages on the streets of London) we now stand a serious chance of winning a seat even without the help of drastic external events. Accordingly our leaflets will be tailored to the public mood as it actually is, rather than what it would be if X or Y happened.

In addition to the contents of the leaflets being guaranteed to hit the spot, our design abilities and knowledge of action of



commercial techniques for maximising responses are also now far in advance of where we were five years ago. Furthermore, on top of all that, we stand to benefit from a combination of resentment at far more widespread immigration, even higher taxes, more public hostility to Political Correctness and Islam, and the gathering impact of the Bankers' Bust.

All these factors put together mean that we are planning to cope with 40,000 fresh enquiries as a result of our huge Euro election leaflet throw-out, our separate hand distribution of hundreds of thousands of County Council election addresses, TV and radio broadcasts and ancillary advertising and publicity.

We believe that this target is wholly realistic. If it is met, even though only a minority will go on to be involved in any way, the resulting increase in donations and membership income will give us the expanded base we need to up our game even as the real economy pain people are now beginning to suffer eats into the ability of our rivals to organise and campaign on the scale to which they have been accustomed.

This is what makes this year's European campaign such a crucial stepping stone to the subsequent General Election to a parliament in which we actually want to be present.

The combined and massively financed efforts of the left-liberal media, the Establishment parties and their 'far-left' auxiliaries may manage to deny us a single seat. But even if they do we now have the ability to work those tens of thousands of enquiries and to turn a significant minority of them into the broader membership and donors' base that will see us through the first few years of the coming economic Depression, and position us to harness a growing amount of the increasing public anger at the failed System.

#### KEY DEADLINE

So having explained our tactics and medium term aims, it is time to move on to the practical details. The key date financially is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April. This is the final deadline for our regions to have raised the money needed to pay for their share of the 29 million leaflets. This huge quantity not only has to be printed, it then has to be broken down into banded bundles of 100 which must then be repackaged into the precise numbers needed by each of literally dozens of Post Office depots. Then the consignments have to be got to the Post Office in good time before their final guaranteed delivery deadline, which is ten working days before polling day.

All of which means that the printers have to start work two months in advance - and in these hard times no printer in the country will even buy in the paper stock, let alone start printing, without cash on the

naïl. So Organisers, fund-raisers, regular donors and every single person with a Euro-fund collection box or coppers bottle on the mantelpiece must burn the crucial date into their memory: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Not the start of June. Not the end of May. *The start of April.*

The money raised by then in each region will decide whether some of its voters get A5 leaflets and some go without, whether every household gets a single sheet A5 leaflet, or whether each home gets a larger, panel-folded A4 leaflet. The approximate amount needed for full coverage with either type in each region is shown in the box below.

Of course, significant sums of money will continue to be raised after April 6<sup>th</sup>. While it will be too late to help on the leaflet front (no credit will be granted, because doing so in 2004 left the party centre financially crippled for the better part of a year) it will still be crucial for things such as newspaper adverts.

In the meantime, the party centre will be paying for each of the £5,000 deposits (a total of £55,000), producing the TV broadcast, paying for the call centre set-up and staffing, funding the follow-up packs and postage (we are budgeting £30,000 for this alone) organising and funding billboard and newspaper advertising in key regions. Our central appeals will also fund large amounts of ancillary work and costs such as the manifesto, vital extra website capacity, thousands of placards and posters, radio broadcasts, back-up leaflets, a special bulk run of *Freedom* and so on.

Local and regional newspaper adverts were tried out in the Welsh Assembly elections and clearly worked well. The benefits are not confined to getting our message across; there is also an impact in terms of legitimisation and the subtle

pressure on editors of financially hard-pressed papers of taking significant sums of BNP money. Particularly hostile ones won't get our business, while borderline ones which do are liable to think long and hard about attacking as 'unacceptable' or 'racist' a party whose money they have clearly been happy to bank.

All in all, this is going to cost a huge sum of money. Our targets would add up to the biggest, most professional, most expensive and most crucial campaign in the entire history of British nationalism. More ambitious still, this will be side-by-side with the largest ever nationalist County Councils effort. Our key aim is to contest enough of these, the largest seats in local government, to qualify for a TV broadcast on this subject too. The big parties will still spend many times more than we can hope to raise, but we are going to shake the opposition rotten.

But only, of course, if the money is literally pouring in over the next ten weeks. The big fund-raising push will therefore be in March, with our efforts switching to campaigning on doorsteps and in shopping streets from April onwards.

Our fund-raising will involve two main methods: Direct mail and the Battle for Britain Road Show.

Almost all except the newest casual readers will already be familiar with direct mail appeals of the kind that paid for our London Assembly victory and the Truth Truck last year. Needless to say, these will keep on coming from the end of this month right up until the end of May. Thereafter, we will be able to give existing members, sympathisers and donors a bit of a break, while we throw this part of our machine into the battle to harness and digest our harvest of new enquiries.

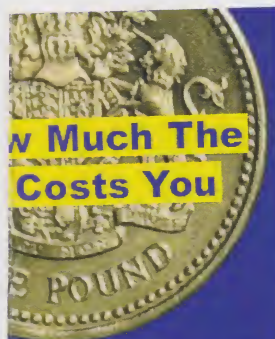
A small but not insignificant number of 'old hands' have queried whether repeated

## Euro 09 - How YOU can help

- ✓ Get a loose change collection box from your local organiser or start a coppers bottle
- ✓ Help in by-elections and warming up County Council target wards
- ✓ Join the team on regional Days of Action
- ✓ Book a few days' holiday to join the final big push on 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> June
- ✓ Write letters to the local press and post on newspaper website comment sections

Region	Print Run	A4	A5
North East	1.25m	£14,500	£8,500
North West	3.5m	£34,000	£18,000
Yorkshire	2.5m	£25,000	£14,000
East Midlands	2.15m	£22,000	£12,500
West Midlands	2.6m	£26,000	£14,500
Eastern Region	2.75m	£27,000	£15,000
London	3.4m	£33,000	£17,500
South East	4.0m	£38,500	£20,000
South West	2.6m	£26,000	£14,500
Wales	1.5m	£16,500	£10,000
Scotland	2.6m	£26,000	£14,500





**How Much The  
Costs You**

membership costs the British taxpayer over £60 billion a year!  
Every minute the UK taxpayer hands over £114,000 to Brussels  
That's over £1,000 a year for every man, woman and child in the UK.  
The other main political parties all support this EU madness!

British National Party say enough is enough - we should get out of the EU now. The money we would save could be spent on what really matters - hospitals, policing and other local services. When the average family's costs of living are soaring it is madness that we are pumping billions into the EU. The only thing we see in return is increased correct bureaucracy and red tape.

## BNP Commonsense

### Lower Tax For Working Families

The BNP would raise the level for paying income tax to £15,000 to help working families. Our withdrawal from the EU would save us £60bn.

### Housing British People First

Make sure that British families are housed BEFORE asylum seekers, it's time to put our own people first. Remember - charity begins at home.

### More Police on Our Streets

# SAY NO TO EU RULE



**£15**



[www.bnp.org.uk](http://www.bnp.org.uk)

## New EU Leaflet IN STOCK!

The follow up to the hugely successful full colour 'We've All Had Enough' leaflet - which has gone out to 500,000 homes across the UK - is now here. This A4 glossy full colour leaflet, which shifts our focus onto the EU, comes pre-folded and for just £15 per thousand. This leaflet is the perfect way to help get our Euro campaign underway.

**Order NOW on: 0871 050 0232**

mailings of this kind do not involve a waste of postage and effort, and I'm pleased to be able to tell you that the answer is a resounding 'no'. Of course, not everyone gives every time - no one is even expected to. But some people who are temporarily 'given out' use their latest appeal letter (especially where it contains an extra goodie such as the *Hope & Glory* magazine or a one-off brochure like the brilliant *Racism Cuts Both Ways*) to pass on to friends to try to involve or tap up them.

Direct mail fund-raising is, in the end, a numbers game - the more people approached, the larger the number of the minority who give in response to any single appeal. Far from wasting money, this new technology (which we are still only part-way through mastering, hence occasional multiple mailings and similar errors) is transforming our fund-raising ability and will be at the very heart of our drive to raise enough money to do justice to our chances of an historic breakthrough this June.

The Battle for Britain Road Show will mainly raise funds for the regions, and will therefore run throughout March. More details will be available shortly, but in the meantime you have my word that it will involve the most professional and inspirational set of events we've ever put on. We're putting together a great team for this operation, and I look forward to seeing you at a meeting in your region in March.

This is going to be a huge operation, because we are now playing for huge stakes. That's why the Labour party's campaign managers are making keeping us out a central part of their entire campaign. As you know, we in the BNP don't even believe that Britain should be in the European Union. But, since we are, the advantages to be gained from a successful campaign to win in June are enormous:

- Confirm our status as serious players on the British political stage;
- Organisational/financial springboard to the General Election;
- Raise the profile of the party hugely in any region where we win;
- One MEP alone would take us past the threshold for appearances on *Question Time* and, as presently proposed, state funding;
- Even one MEP can whistleblow, obstruct and harass the Europhiles;
- Massively increased revenue;
- Increased credibility nationwide;
- Ladder principle. Brussels experience would ready us for Westminster
- Closer practical alliances with the other nationalist parties in partnership with whom, in the end, we will dismantle the federalist monster and reclaim our freedom.

If all that isn't worth a bigger effort than anything we've done up until now, then what is? June 4<sup>th</sup> could be our date with Destiny, I hope to see you on the campaign trail.



**Y**ou work hard, and you do without many of the things you would really like to have. You save for a rainy day and your old age. Old age or rainy days come along. Then you discover that the banks have run off with your money. The Government bails them out and you refinance their debts and bonuses by paying more tax. They rob you and you pay them for doing it.

I find myself screaming at the Chairman of the Financial Services Committee on the television, swearing at the Chancellor and furious that all my careful management and good husbandry is capable of being squandered by the greed and extravagance of a few fat cats.

The politicians and their appointees were supposed to protect me. They are paid ten, even twenty times, what I have ever earned to look after my money and the country. They are paid out of my money, money that the Government forces me to give up in taxation. What do I get in return? Nothing: they neglect me and they despise me.

I know, Nick, that you warned us all that the days of gloom, doom and collapse were coming, but I never thought they would come so soon, so suddenly and in this way. I'm not prepared. I've been caught with my make-up off, my hair unwashed and my bank accounts stuck in the muck of somebody else's making. My trust in the system and all those who run it is shattered. Right now I hate all politicians.

Am I comforted by the fact that today, this very day, another 1,600 people have poured into my country looking for a cosy life? No I am not. While 600 of that total will probably be self-sufficient and look after themselves, another 1,000 will get a coach ride to a hotel, free board and lodging, pocket money, a new outfit of clothes and a mobile phone. Out of my tax money they will be given counsellors and lawyers and advisors and social activities and sports while I am left to fend for myself as best I can. If they don't want to leave when they are told to do so, they can cost me tens of thousands of pounds each in legal fees - fees that I could never afford for myself. I can't stand to think about it and I can barely believe it is happening to me.

You might ask what possible link there could be between 1,600 people a day pouring in to my country and the downfall of the American banks. A huge one, I can assure you. It was political correctness that helped to get America into this mess and globalisation that pulled us in with them. If the United States sneezes, the rest of us catch cold.

Globalisation means that we are unprotected from the follies of others, whatever wisdom we may want to practice for ourselves. Political correctness and globalisation are at the root of the failing banks and the failing system that paralyses sensible action. These two things will bring the country down before too long. We shall go down like the banks - and there will be nobody to bail us out.

Some years ago in the US it was discovered that minorities were not as successful as white people in gaining mortgages. The reason given for this was not that white people were more industrious at school, thrifty, self-denying, careful to save and therefore successful in their applications. No, it was considered to be because minorities were being discriminated against by racist whites!

In 1992, in line with their affirmative-action lending policies, the Democrats in Congress instructed the mortgage loan companies, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to increase their provision of mortgages for low and medium income borrowers. The Clinton administration threatened banks with prosecution under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act if they did not increase the number of non-whites and low income people receiving mortgages. This Act outlaws discriminatory lending by reason of race, marital status and religion. The fact that more whites received mortgages than non-whites was convincing evidence, said the Clinton administration, of discrimination and racism.

Fannie Mae was investigated for racial discrimination. The Federal Reserve Board required banks to treat welfare payments and unemployment benefits as similar in value to income from employment, a good credit rating or the ability to make a down payment.

Research by the US Department of Housing into this problem

# Crash Bang Wallop

» "Globalisation means that we are unprotected from the follies of others" points out Joan Green in this account of how we all come a cropper in the bankers' crash.



did not find that racism played any part in non-whites' inability to qualify for mortgages. In their 1996 research paper, 'Mortgage Discrimination and FHA Loan Performance', the US Department of Housing showed that there was no such discrimination, but nobody listened. No charges were laid against Fannie Mae, but the damage had been done. Under pressure, they began to loan to people who were a very poor risk. This is one of the main causes of the present crisis.

## HOW TO MILK THE SYSTEM

Some years ago I started work for local government and was very happy with the salary, the pension provision and the prospects for promotion. I had not been there long when a work colleague, an extremely pleasant Asian man, left a job similar to mine. He said he was going to be a financial adviser, which would pay a lot more money than he was earning with the government. I asked him what he knew about stocks, shares and finances and he seemed extremely surprised. "Oh, not that sort of financial adviser," he said. "I am going to advise people what benefits they can get, what they are entitled to and how they can best make use of it."

I had never considered that living off benefits could be anything more than miserable and had thought even less of the fact that people could earn a living advising others how to do it. My colleague gave me an example of the sort of help he would be giving.

"Supposing a family wanted to buy a house," he said. "They put the house in Granddad's name. Granddad puts all his money into his nephew's bank account, - or some other relative, but somebody not too closely related. Then Granddad goes down to the DHSS (the Department of Health and Social Security) and says that as an old age pensioner he can't afford to pay the mortgage on his house. DHSS then pays all the interest on the mortgage as long as Granddad lives." All the family then lives with him, virtually mortgage free, thanks to the British taxpayer. The financial adviser would, of course, get a commission for his

advice based on the amount of welfare payments the client was given.

I remember saying something to the effect that this wasn't fair and if we all did it, the system would come crashing down. The welfare state was not designed for scams like this; it could not stand it. He replied, "The system permits it; why don't you do it?"

This is a conversation that will stay with me all my life. To say that it shocked and bewildered me does not come near to it. Morality and fair play did not come into that man's equation, nor did the continuation of our country, our system or our way of life. The man was a man with great charm, but he didn't think like I did. If the system permits it and you can get away with it - then it's all okay: end of story. A month later he returned to the office on a visit to tell us that by working part-time he was already earning more than he had earned as a local government officer.

I didn't believe what he had said. Surely it could not be that easy to get a good living off the state, so I phoned DHSS myself. Yes, they said, they would pay the mortgage for anyone who, for various reasons, could not pay it themselves. Old age pensioners certainly fell into that category, as did the unemployed. I asked what the limit was that they would pay. The person on the other end paused for a moment and then said, "There isn't one."

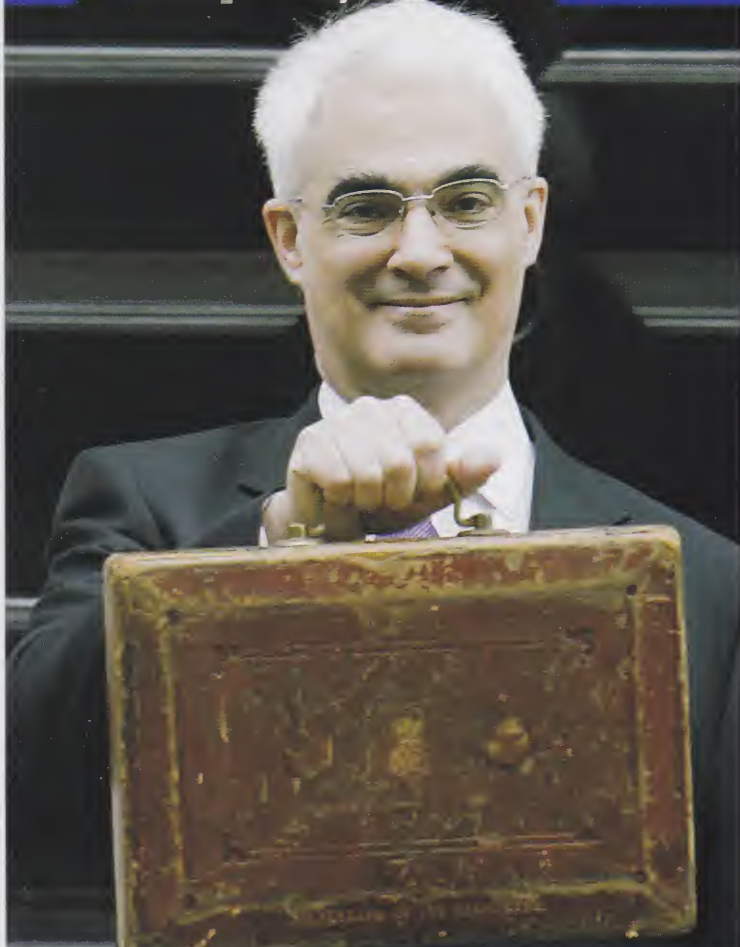
In the late '80s, after a Cypriot millionaire was found guilty of fraud and the mortgage on his Hampstead house in London paid for him while he was in prison, the limit was set at £3,000 a month. The Cypriot admitted in a television interview that he was worth £10 million. All his money had been placed abroad, and he had no current earnings in Britain so he qualified for legal aid. The taxpayers paid his legal aid and his mortgage, of course.

Since April of this year a new system has been in place. There is now something called a Local Housing Allowance (LHA). Local councils have a legal obligation to house everybody who is homeless whether they ought to be in this country or not. When Miss Toorpakai Saindi went to Acton Council recently for help with housing, they found a seven-bedroom house, worth well over £1 million, for her and her seven children who are all immigrants from Afghanistan.



# Crunch





The council then approached the Rent Service and executive agency of the Department of Work and Pensions who advised the council what rent they should pay for accommodation for the Saindi family. The answer was £12,458 a month. Her landlord's name? Ajit Panesar.

About two years ago, Sheena Daniels, an immigrant from Africa, was convicted of defrauding the benefits system of £120,000 and ordered to be deported after she had served her sentence. She is still living here, in a council house, and said to the press, "I am going nowhere; it isn't right to cheat, but everybody does it."

#### THE SYSTEM COLLAPSES

And that, of course, is the crux of the problem. People find out what others are getting away with. They, quite naturally, want to get in on the profits to be made. Whether they are people working the welfare system or city gents working the mortgage commissions, it all boils down to the same thing in the end. With too many freeloaders the system collapses.

At the top of the heap the financiers deal in such vast sums that whole economies are threatened and so governments bail them out. A welfare recipient doesn't get that lucky, but at both ends of the spectrum debt and handouts will bring us down sooner or later. Governments pay watchdogs hundreds of thousands of pounds a year to protect our interests. This present crisis is evidence of how well they do it. The banking crisis is one huge mess, but has anybody suggested that the Governor of the Bank of England or the Head of the Financial Services Committee be sacked for not being aware of what was going on? Of course not. They cover each other's backs.

Thousands of people know how weak and ill-regulated we are and are pouring into our country to take advantage of our generosity and the flaws in our system. They don't care if they bring us down. If they do, they will simply move on to somewhere else. And don't kid yourself; you are the sucker who will pay for it all in the end.

# Invest in

» Leon Rushworth suggests how we shop and who we offer work can help control immigration.

I have recently become a member of the BNP, after growing more and more despondent with the government and our local councillors bending over backwards to support and defend the thousands of people who constantly take from what was once, and still could be one of the greatest countries in the world.

I know a lot of people who agree with this view and are despondent at the Government's softly softly approach to immigration and European workers who come over to work and not pay tax.

The tax laws are such that if you work in the UK for less than 183 days you will not pay tax. This loophole is being exploited by non-Britons to come over and work for six months and then go home. I have had friends who have been unemployed and lost jobs to non-Britons as British firms can pay them cheaper wages knowing that they are on a temporary contract and that there is a queue of such temporary workers.

So what is the point of this you may ask? Firstly, I have a friend who employed a European worker as he needed a temporary driver. He paid the going rate and was pleased with his overall keenness to work, unfortunately unlike some of our fellow Britons who enjoy the comfort of our dole system too much.

However he found out that he was living in squalor in a multi-rented apartment for only £30 per week and sending the rest of his hard earned money out of the country. So because of this and many others who send money to their homeland, England is losing revenue hand over fist. We are paying out millions already in aid to these countries and also by employing these people we are sending more and more money out of the country. He has



# Britain

since relieved him of his duties when he found this out.

The consequences of our actions above are increases in taxes for the people who work; increases in council tax, income tax, road tax, congestion charges. How else will the government get any money? The more people that send money out of the country the less the government gets back from businesses. The people who are affected the most are the £15k to £40k income bracket. We only just earn enough to get by, if people are on Income Support and other benefits they do not get affected as much by inflation due to the huge subsidies in housing, council tax, NHS prescriptions etc.

## POLL TAX FIASCO

Remember the Poll Tax, that was a taxation on the number of people in the household? Now that there are usually over 6 people in a majority of immigrant homes in the UK, are we kicking ourselves for getting this removed? The council are again being short changed by these people as they overpopulate the homes to reduce the overall cost per person. My council tax is £150 per month regardless of the people that live in my home. For me it works out at £75 per person - fill my flat and the cost is obviously cheaper.

Going Green: As the cost of road tax is cheaper for greener

cars, congestion charge comes in and the cost of fuel rises to balance it out. Look around you when you are next in the queue of traffic on the motorway. How many immigrants will be in the queue or people on benefits travelling in the rush hours to feed, clothe and house their families? The people in the queue are the same as you and me, trying to carve out a good living for their family. Remember that next time you feel road rage coming on.

This brings me on to my next issue, where we shop, albeit a quick bite to eat or weekly shopping. A work colleague of mine will publicly remonstrate her feelings towards immigrants and how they are ruining the country and how they are forcing more British people to use our dole system. However she will then go and tell me about a great weekend out that finishes off with a kebab. I had to explain to her that the takeaway businesses around the UK are used as a way to extort money from us and send it over to their owners' homeland. I could not understand why she would want to contribute to their living standards. These cheap kebab shops are normally cash only businesses as well as these £1 shops and most of the products are not even British. To prove my point I took her into a £1 shop and showed her item after item of cola, crisps, chocolate that had been imported from Dubai, Turkey, all from Muslim countries.

This problem is two fold, one we are funding Muslim countries and secondly why can these products not be bought from the UK supplier of Cadbury's, it does not make sense environmentally. However I am of the understanding that Muslims do not buy from British sources.

There was even crisps with a Muslim charity on the packets. We need to stop giving our hard earned money to these people and use it the right way. Buy British, shop at British stores. Curry is a popular meal in England, fair enough, buy your chicken from your local non-Halal butcher and add some co-op or other shop-bought sauce for it. The only way to stem their increasing trade, and thereby their numbers here, is to reduce the amount of money they are getting. I have not bought anything from a Muslim shop in over two years now, looking around me there are petrol stations, kebab houses, car washes, £1 shops, curry houses with British people funding their lifestyles. Time for us to make some changes.



# EU's Assault by Stealth on National Sovereignty

established the E.C.J their model was the Conseil D'Etat of France. It set the precedent for the E.E.C's legal procedures. As far back as 1964, in the case *Costa v Enel* (Case 6/64) the judgment concluded that "the transfer by the States from their domestic legal system to the community legal system of the rights and obligations under the Treaty carries with it a permanent limitation of their sovereign rights, against which a subsequent unilateral act at variance with community principles cannot prevail".

In essence, therefore, the E.C.J. is revealed as an administrative law court with competence to rule on any legal issue linked to, or arising out of, administrative actions. It is effectively now an arm of government - the government of the new state, the

European Union - with no real judicial independence.

Reverting to the Lisbon Treaty, the true nature of its contents was declared in Parliament in July 2008 by Michael Connarty, MP, the Labour Chairman of the European Scrutiny Committee:

"Every provision of the Constitution, apart from the flags, mottos and anthems, is to be found in the Lisbon Treaty. We think they are fundamentally the same and the government have not produced a table to contradict our position?"

Speaking to the European Parliament on 27 June 2007, Angela Merkel admitted that:

"The substance of the constitution is preserved. That is a fact."

Addressing the Constitutional Affairs Committee of the European Parliament on 17 July 2007, Giscard d'Estaing, in his capacity as chairman of the convention which drew up the E.E. Constitution, had this to say:

"In terms of its content the proposals remain largely unchanged; they are simply presented in a different way...the reason is that the new text could not look too much like the constitutional treaty."

Meanwhile Bertie Ahern, then Prime Minister of Ireland, told the *Irish Independent* newspaper on 24 June 2007:

"They haven't changed the substance - 90 per cent of it is still there."

And for Gordon Brown:

"We will put the European constitution to the British people in a referendum and campaign wholeheartedly for a 'yes' vote. (Labour Party election Manifesto).

What do these remarkable declarations from the political elite tell us? Nothing less than that a massive confidence trick has been perpetrated on the peoples of Europe so that they should never come to understand the treachery being practiced upon them. For our own people, not once has Gordon Brown attempted to explain how he considers the Lisbon Treaty not to be the same contextual document as the constitution when all the accumulated

**» PART 2: In this concluding part of his article Peter Strudwick looks at the crucial provisions of the Lisbon Treaty which will formalise Britain's position as a vassal state, the growing influence of the European Court of Justice, and what the British National Party's response to this betrayal must be.**

**T**oday, the European Commission waits patiently and malignly for ever more pliable British politicians who can be cajoled into abandoning the so-called 'red lines' purporting to exempt Britain from a variety of Treaty commitments. In any event, these reservations will collapse anyway when the European Court of Justice gets to work on the Treaty. It is, perhaps, worth considering the true nature of the E.C.J. It is not the sort of court which sits comfortably with or derives its authority from British legal structures or British jurisprudence. When the community's originators first



evidence is that there are no differences and that, therefore, the denial of a referendum is a dreadful breach of a promise made in patently clear terms.

#### FAREWELL 'RED LINES'

The entire New Labour gang of internationalists, careerists and opportunity seekers know perfectly well that whatever 'red lines' may have been reserved in practice they will not be sustainable. They will be challenged in the European Court of Justice and, to be sure, the UK will be placed in a situation where the whole treaty will apply to it because of a steady transfer of jurisdiction to the Council of Ministers, the Commission and the E.C.J.

The devil's in the detail. So what are the crucial provisions of the Lisbon Treaty which will finally erode Britain's sovereignty and formalise its position as a vassal state in the new European order of federalism?

*Article 4(2)* has been added to the Treaty protocol giving the EU legal powers to influence the UK into participating in EU plans to control our legal system and specifically to comply with EU rulings in areas of justice and home affairs.

*Article 61(4)* allows the EU to pressurise the UK into recognising the judicial decisions of other EU member states. This is known as the reciprocity principle and will lead to a harmonisation of civil law and place severe constraints upon our common law principles and statute.

*Article 69D(a)* will give the EU Euro-just arm the power to initiate criminal investigations and the power to instruct national authorities to begin proceedings while *Article 69E(4)* makes provision for a European public prosecutor (who can override any decision by the Crown Prosecution Service) and for mandatory co-operation between the police forces of member states. Implicit in this is the exchange of information, training, research methods and investigation techniques (none of which would be exceptionable if done on a voluntary basis). *Article 69G* will expand the powers of Europol making it the EU police force.

Under *Article 68(3)* the Brussels institutions will have the power to force Britain to adopt identity cards and the Treaty will further exacerbate the disastrously porous condition of Britain's borders by permitting the EU to take full control over Britain's asylum and immigration policies.

#### BRITISH TAXPAYER PAYS

All of these provisions will, of course, place more costs on the British taxpayer. The effect of *Article 63(b)* is that Britain will be expected to share the financial burden of immigration which in practice means we will be supporting asylum seekers in EU states that have a lower gross domestic product than the UK.

*Article 62(1)(a)* entrenches what we already know to be the *de facto* position: that there will be no controls on persons, whatever their nationality, when crossing internal borders - in other words, uncontrolled immigration from within European will continue.

A particularly sinister development (among many let it be said) is that by *Article 63(1)* the EU is given power to decide on who, and for how long, residents of non-EU states, even those from the Commonwealth, will be able to stay in Britain. The EU will also determine the border checks these people will face.

*Article 46(A)* confirms the EU's ability to

sign international agreements that will be binding upon the UK, reinforcing the surely irrefutable arguments that the EU is already a state in its own right.

*Article 308* has a particularly far-reaching effect on our national life. It is that the Lisbon Treaty will be self-amending. It will allow more expansions in the EU without national parliaments and electorates having to agree such transfers. The Nice Treaty gave power to do this but only to assist the processes of the single market but *Article 308* deletes reference to the single market, thereby allowing the EU to expand beyond the limits of the Lisbon Treaty itself.

Nothing escapes the tentacles of the EU's grasp. Even energy provision. *Article 176(b)* could mean that the UK will become obliged to supply energy to another member state if that state is having difficulties with its own networks. Furthermore, by *Article 100(1)*, Britain will be compelled to share its reserves at any time of crisis as adjudged by the Commission.

When concerns were raised by the oil and gas industry about the implications of *Article 100(1)* that proposal was removed from the final text of the then EU Constitution. Now, however, by subterfuge most cunning, it has found its way back into the text of the Lisbon Treaty threatening our energy resources.

Despite the so-called 'red line' over red,



taxation that the Government claimed it secured, the reality is different because much of our taxation is already controlled by the EU: for instance, indirect taxation (VAT) and business tax which has been dominated by decisions made by the E.C.J. Then there is the EU taxation code of conduct which seeks to use stealth to harmonise taxes by eliminating tax competition: that is, the EU wants to stamp out low taxes and maintain unnecessarily high rates. What is more, as a result of the Government's cowardly surrender of the rebate, the British taxpayer will be giving up £9.3 billion each year and, since the accounts are not properly audited - and what a scandal that is in itself - we do not know where the money ends up.

The Government repeatedly claims there will be no EU foreign minister with control over foreign policy. The truth is the reverse. They don't actually use the designation 'foreign minister' but the grandiose title 'the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy' - a post known to be coveted by the peripatetic Tony Blair no less. In any case, *Article 9E(1)* will abolish the UK veto over the appointment of the High Representative and under *Article 28(4)* the High Representative will also have authority to propose EU military missions.

EU interference even extends to our prison system in the UK. The Lisbon Treaty will endorse *Directive 2004/38/EC* which prevents the UK from deporting European

criminals. The Human Rights Act 1998 has already caused havoc with the UK's efforts to fight crime. We can be sure that the E.C.J. will use the Charter of Fundamental Rights to further interfere with our legal processes.

The geopolitical argument that 'an ever-closer Europe' will bring an end to all European conflicts is a manifest absurdity. The history of the Balkans is a classic illustration of the opposite. In the early 1990s Germany was determined to bring about an independent Croatia but in so doing accelerated the break-up of Yugoslavia. The United States was an ally of Germany in this needless international meddling. The EU, being a federation, likes to smash up other federal states before swallowing them into its embrace. In co-operation with NATO it deliberately undermined Serbia and advocated the bombing of Serbian towns and cities in 2002. It is already taking great delight in recognising the illegal state of Kosovo, part of Serbian territory, where the Christian Serbs have been progressively depopulated over the last 15 years and seen their ancient monastic Christian heritage destroyed and replaced by an Albanian Islamic hegemony.

#### BNP's RESPONSE

In the ongoing climate of treachery and decadence, what needs to be the British National Party's response to the political class whom history will judge harshly by

their deeds? Above all, let us re-assert at every opportunity available to us that what constitutes nationhood is territorial integrity, national independence from internationalist cliques and unfettered parliamentary sovereignty achieved through national democracy.

As a corollary, let us make abundantly clear through all the organs of the media that are open to us that the European Union, the hostile vehicle of politicised Europe, is wholly at variance with our ideals.

Let us further re-assert that for us Europe is nothing more or less than a continent, a geographical entity. Certainly we rejoice at being part of a European civilisation which has embraced most of the creative influences of the world; in writing, music, architecture, medicine, engineering and philosophy (compare the exact opposite from the continent of Africa and other backward regions of the world), but that we have no desire to merge our nation with others into a monolithic structure.

We should commit ourselves to working unremittingly for the implosion of the European Union, the likelihood of which is far less improbable than many may imagine; consider the sudden demise of the Soviet Union in 1989. More directly, we should strive to get as many candidates elected under our banner to the European Parliament in June and ultimately to the national parliament at Westminster where, in concert with other Eurosceptic MPs, we can obtain a majority to repeal the European Communities Act 1972 in order to take our country out of the EU.

In the meantime on the economic front we should take every opportunity to challenge our political opponents to explain precisely how membership of the European Union is profitable to us when all the evidence is that we would be far better off out, whereupon we would be free to enter bi-lateral trading arrangements, perhaps on most-favoured nation terms, with individual EU countries as well as the outside world as is the case with Norway, Austria and Switzerland. Outside Europe it is China and India which are becoming the economic power houses.

We must never forget that the European question, at heart an issue of identity, is inextricably linked with that of immigration. These two great issues of our time are ideologically complementary, reflecting the deepest aspirations of a nationalist philosophy which demands the return of *our land to our people*. The British National Party is engaged in a seminal and historic struggle on behalf of present and future generations of Britons and it is we who are going to triumph.

*An abridged version of this article was the subject of a speech by Peter Strudwick at the Red, White and Blue Festival in Derbyshire on 17 August 2008*



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# Demonstration

The chilly morning of Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2008, saw the gathering of around 150 British National Party members for a day of action in the heavily indigenous British populated city of Liverpool. This show of solidarity was in response to the previous weekend's politically motivated arrest in Liverpool city centre of thirteen of the Party's members for distributing the Party's perfectly legal brochure entitled *Racism Cuts Both Ways - The Scandal of Our Age*. The Liverpool 13 were arrested under Section 19, Public Order Act 1986 for handing out material with the intention to stir up racial hatred. No charges were brought that day and all 13 were bailed to return on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

As final preparations were being made for the day of action in Liverpool on the morning of the 29<sup>th</sup>, all those 13 arrested received hand delivered notification by police officers of Merseyside Police informing them that no further action would be taken due to insufficient evidence to provide a realistic prospect of conviction. This was a huge victory for the British National Party for not allowing this anti-democratic New Labour government to persecute some of its political opponents.

The day of action in Liverpool was not only a victory for the BNP, but was a huge success with not only the leaflet distributors

receiving a warm Scouse welcome, the Truth Truck along with the rest of the motorcade also being warmly received in a city once renowned for its left wing Militant politics.

The organiser for the day of action was Liverpool's Pete Molloy and he said "A lot of planning and co-ordination went into this event and it wouldn't have been possible without the team work that exists here in Liverpool. Not only that, the fact that people travelled from all four corners of the British Isles to Liverpool truly made the day a success and on behalf of Liverpool BNP, I'd like to thank all those attended on the day and also all our members who called the police station when we were in the cells."

Q. When is racist violence ignored by the police and press?  
A. When the victim looks like this

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*The Truth Truck visits  
Liverpool*



# 2008 - a Year of Achievement

» While it's good to have everyone focussed on the work to be done over the first few months of this crucial European election year, it can only increase our confidence to look at the Political Overview of 2008 that will be submitted to the Electoral Commission together with our last year accounts - when due later this year. Prepared by National Elections Officer, Eddy Butler - recently also appointed as National Organiser - the report highlights and reminds us of some of the main achievements of a hard-fought BNP year.



*Mark Walker - just two votes from victory*

Politically 2008 was the most successful in the history of the British National Party. The first part of the year was dominated by our preparations for the London Mayor and Assembly elections. During this we successfully defended Gooshays ward in a by-election in the London Borough of Havering. Our convincing and increased majority was ground out in a gruelling campaign against a united opposition desperate to push us back in the run-up to the Mayoral campaign.

Our stunning victory in Gooshays was followed up on May 3<sup>rd</sup> when we succeeded in getting Richard Barnbrook elected to the London Assembly. This is the single most significant political achievement attained by the British National Party since its inception, and indeed is easily the most significant electoral and political victory in the entire history of British nationalism.

On the same day we won sixteen council seats across the country with a further seven seats on Town or Parish councils. Behind this there was real strength in depth. Another 81 British National Party candidates came second and for the first time ever we fielded sufficient candidates to qualify for a Local Election Party Political Broadcast.

On 26<sup>th</sup> June we contested the Henley Parliamentary by-election, shocking the Establishment and massively raised our profile and credibility by defeating Labour.

After the elections we held another one of our now traditional Summer Schools, this year at a beautiful rural riverside site on the Welsh borders in June. This was followed in August by the Red White and Blue festival, held in Derbyshire over the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> August. It was highly successful and went ahead despite the petty minded efforts of the local political Establishment and empty but blood-curdling threats from the Labour regime's far-left would-be militia groups.

## ACTION IN STOKE

On 20<sup>th</sup> September a day of action was held in Stoke-on-Trent to protest about the pitiful sentences handed out to the killers of Keith Brown, a BNP member who was murdered outside his own house. Hundreds of members from around the country converged on the Potteries to hand out tens of thousands of leaflets. The Truth Truck - acquired in the summer after one of our very successful appeals - toured the area and all met up at the end of the day for a memorable and moving rally.

This was easily the largest single day political mobilisation in

the BNP's history and on top of being a great day for morale it further added to the 'buzz' about the party in Stoke. Combined with the tremendous work being done by our block of councillors in the city, this led to such concern in Labour party circles that we were favourites to win the Mayoral election due in May 2009 that they displayed their commitment to democracy by running a rigged referendum to get the position abolished!

On 13<sup>th</sup> November the BNP won another local by-election in Boston Lincolnshire with more votes than Labour, Conservatives, Lib Dems and UKIP put together. This was an excellent prelude to our Annual Conference held in Blackpool from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November. Extraordinary General Meetings were held at both the Red White and Blue and at the Annual Conference, where the membership gathered and showed great maturity in debating and amending the Party's Constitution.

Also in November we flexed our newly acquired direct mailing muscle, putting out some 200,000 copies of a stunning expose of anti-white discrimination and criminality, the *Racism Cuts Both Ways* brochure. This secured major publicity in several quality newspapers and then - when the Liverpool police made the mistake of arresting 13 activists for handing out copies in the city centre - fed into the publicity explosion that accompanied the public leak of the membership list that had been stolen by the small but troublesome faction whose failed attempts to disrupt our London Mayoral campaign had briefly dominated the start of the year.

This disgraceful interference in the peaceful exercise of our democratic rights was immediately challenged with a nationwide call out. BNP activists converged on Liverpool the following weekend in their hundreds, all determined to hand out copies of *Racism Cuts Both Ways*. Once our resolution was clear, charges against our Merseyside activists were dropped and the activity in Liverpool City Centre, held on 29<sup>th</sup> November, became a victory for Free Speech celebration.

The year ended on a bitter-sweet electoral note. On 11<sup>th</sup> December, persecuted BNP teacher Mark Walker came within two votes of winning a local by-election in County Durham. This was disappointingly close, but at the same time was by far the best BNP election result ever achieved in the North East. Just one week later, we came within just 15 and 16 votes respectively of taking two once rock-solid Labour seats in Cumbria and Leicester.

All in all it was a year of real achievement in all areas of political activity and one that bodes well for 2009.



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# John Bean's Nationalist Notebook

## We Are Paying For The Asylum Fiasco

Since the indications last month from the UK Border Agency that at least 180,000 asylum seekers are likely to be allowed to stay in Britain, we are seeing an upsurge in calling for an amnesty on illegal immigrants. This is not just confined to the Labour Party - who would not be in power without immigrant votes - or the pointless politicians of the Lib Dems, but now has the not-so-secret backing of the Cameron Tories. London Mayor Boris Johnson has been chosen to act as the mouthpiece for this "floodgate opening" move, because he too is partly dependent on immigrant votes, but if it creates too much opposition, Cameron can always distance himself by saying: "Oh that is just an idea coming from Boris, and Boris is Boris as we all know."

Following the foreign prisoners scandal of two years ago (where it was found that murderers, rapists and paedophiles amongst more than a thousand inmates wrongly released were allowed to stay here), some 450,000 files on illegal immigrants and so-called asylum seekers were unearthed. Among them are claimants who should have been deported years ago.

At the time of the discovery it was promised that all the cases would be worked on by 2011, but so far only 130,000 files have been examined, reported Lin Homer, the chief executive of the UK Border Agency on December 9. Of these, more than 50,000 who were found to have slipped through the net back in 2006 have so far been permitted to stay. If the 40% approval rate continues, then at least 180,000 of these "asylum seekers" will have been freed to stay once the backlog is cleared. It does not include, of course, all the new entries and the estimated one million illegal immigrants who have arrived here over the past twelve years or more, with most of them having joined all the others, including our home-grown benefit scroungers, who are living off the British taxpayers. Thus the easy way out for the government is the temptation to declare an amnesty.

Even if this does not happen applicants whose cases have been ignored for up to a decade or more are now expected to be given the green light because sending them home after such a long period would breach their "human rights".

It is now over ten years since New Labour brought in the Human Rights Act 1998, which is acknowledged as having stemmed from the European Court of Human Rights. As if this was not inflicting enough harm on Britain - and the rest of Europe - the EU has now set up a special immigration deal with Africa to invite more than 50 million Africans to Europe by 2050. A job centre for this has already been set up in Mali, with several others to follow in West and North Africa. And once in Europe we all know where their favourite destination will be, unless a BNP

government is in power. Even more reason why any one truly concerned for our children's and our grandchildren's future in these still just about 'British' Isles can only vote BNP in the Euro Elections on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Benefits of Migrant Labour 'Overstated'

Not for the first time, we saw a good example of more common sense coming out of the House of Lords than the Commons, when a group of peers in the Lords economic affairs committee said last month that the benefits of mass immigration have been "wildly overstated". Lord Wakenham, who chaired the committee, rejected as "fundamentally flawed" the claim that immigration is necessary to prevent labour shortages. He added that what they did find was serious flaws in the Government's arguments "and we therefore concluded that, on average, the economic benefits of immigration were small and close to zero."

Importantly, the report found that certain groups in Britain, the low-paid, young people and some ethnic minorities, may have suffered because of competition from new immigrants - which is precisely what the BNP has been saying for some time. The report said that immigrants, who now account for nearly one in eight of the total workforce, were often the "biggest winners" of the current policy.

It also dismissed claims that migrants are needed to fill jobs and support the growing demand for pensions. In addition, the peers raised the prospect of cutting the number of partners and other family members who are allowed to settle in Britain because a relative is already here.

For their pains, the peers who made this report were accused by Labour's Lord Haskel of having "racist views" which were detected in the report. The noble Lords will get used to it - we have - and I would suggest that they set up a BNP wing in the Lords.

## BNP 'Criminality' is Half National Average

Certain national papers indulging in smear campaigns against the BNP have tried to emphasise that of the 12,500 members whose names were illegally displayed on enemy websites, 30 had criminal records. Imagine the time taken by some NuLabour hack or *Searchlight* saboteur in obtaining this startling revelation. Didn't the half wit know that to have only one member in 625 with a criminal record is less than half the national average!?

For example, Home Office figures released in September tell us that over the past three years one person in 300 was arrested annually for shoplifting alone.

Not only does the BNP have a lower percentage of people with criminal records (which are often through fights several decades ago defending themselves against Red Front assailants, or long-past acts of youthful folly) than the public at large, but compared with some police forces they are whiter than white - if I may use such an expression.

In July 2006 Hampshire Police, which employs about 3,800 officers, admitted that about 30 of its serving officers had criminal convictions for offences including theft, benefit fraud, assault, breach of the peace, and possessing a cannabis plant. The Met too has had its share. Seventy-four of its officers have received either a



*They just keep coming - you keep paying!*



*The cradle to democracy di*



criminal conviction or caution for offences ranging from drink-driving to minor assault or criminal damage. All 74 have been kept on, according to a report by John Steele, 28 July, 2006.

As we go to press, it is worth noting that only one BNP member has lost his job through his name appearing on the stolen membership list. He is a Police Support Officer who, we are told, is likely to appeal. As far as the Merseyside Police Officer is concerned, this looks like an attempted stitch-up, in that he has never been a BNP member, but his wife is.

Obviously, our sympathies go to those members, past and present, who have been threatened and/or abused through phone calls and abusive mail as a result of their details being made public.

For most of them, it is just dirty water off the proverbial duck's back.



*Would you lend money to this pair of clowns?*

conformists actually serve as auxiliaries of the prevailing paradigm, as seen in their approach to freedom of speech. While governments increasingly prosecute and jail independent, politically incorrect authors, researchers publishers and booksellers, the 'anarchists' just burn them out."

### Our Government Could Default On Its Debts

Following the Chancellor's pre-budget report, which was aptly described as Labour's Voodoo Economics by the editor of the BNP website, the public borrowing of £118 billion in one year alone could mean that there is a greater chance of our government defaulting on its debts than the crisis-hit banks. Whatever goes down first, government issued gilts or the subsidised banks,

it is the British taxpayer - and his children and his children's children who will be paying for this over the next few decades. It would be nice to say "for those of you who have poo-hooed nationalist economics and supported global capitalism, your headless chickens have been carted in to roost - or more likely to rot." But for the sake of those who have been misled, and certainly for their dependents, some salvation must be found.

The first step is to halt the final disappearance of the residue of our manufacturing capability, including financial aid and the use of protective tariffs. Instead of a pointless 2.5% cut in VAT, the BNP would cut National Insurance contributions as a more effective way of boosting jobs.

Again, much of which has already been stated in the BNP website comment, it is possible to have tax cuts and increased service standards by simply slashing the billions spent on the immigration swindle, the asylum racket, our £50bn plus per annum to the EU, outrageous foreign aid (to countries such as India whose nuclear armaments and space programmes is evidence that they do not need 'aid') and the entire "health and safety" and "human rights" politically correct nonsense.

All of these things suck billions out of the national purse and serve no purpose except to fulfil a liberal-leftist political agenda.

### The Bookburners in Democracy's Cradle

The news has been full of reports and photos of the widespread violence in many Greek cities. While the rioting was sparked by white "anarchist" anger over a police shooting of a teenage thug who was part of a gang throwing bottles at police cars in Athens, there is something the mainstream media has not been telling us. Middle class white anarchists have enjoyed themselves burning shops, libraries and offices and Greece's strong Communist party and other leftists have taken the opportunity to demonstrate in force, but little mention has been made of the large number of Third World - immigrant - rioters. We are indebted to the Western Voices World News website ([www.wvnews.net](http://www.wvnews.net)) for the following comments on the Greek riots.

"Asylum seekers who have learned to claim political persecution back home in order to extend their stay in Greece, are using the chaos to loot Greek property and express their anger at a system that doesn't give them what they want.

"The 'anarchists', like all leftists, are mere stooges who think that the violence validates their primitive, outdated pseudo-political 'beliefs'. But the main driver of the violence, besides the immigrants who could not care less about politics, are the anarchists whose 'scene' is attractive to privileged white kids because it requires none of the ideological rigor or commitment of Marxism, and few of the social costs of nationalism, which is the only political movement capable of changing society in the age of globalism. Instead, 'anarchists' are able to don the mantle of 'radicalism', complete with music, uniformly lame hairstyles and regulated clothing conventions, without any real risk. In fact, even calling these spoiled clowns 'anarchists' is highly generous; many of the founders of real, historical anarchism, like Bakunin, as well as Proudhon (the first person to ever refer to himself as an anarchist), would be jailed today for 'racist hate speech' under draconian European 'hate laws' (So, for that matter, would that old bore Karl Marx)."

The Western Voices website went on to describe some of the "antifa" anarchists we have also seen trying to instigate violence in recent demonstrations in Britain against the BNP.

"Today's anarchists ...are really only liberals with too much hair gel. Their core beliefs are crushingly conventional, especially in the areas of race and alternative thinking. These 'antifa'



*the grave -  
es in Greece*

### Poor Credit Ratings Hit Black Businesses Most

Would-be black entrepreneurs frequently complain that they are prejudiced against by the banks when they apply for loans, even in the pre-credit crunch days. They are four times more likely to be refused finance than their white, or Indian, counterparts.

According to Stuart Fraser, a Warwick Business School researcher, many were denied loans not because of "prejudice" but because they exceeded overdraft limits or were guilty of "financial delinquency" by missing repayment deadlines. Dr Fraser, who used data from the UK Survey of Small and Medium Finances for his research, blames a lack of financial skills and advice along with poor performance and ethnic and cultural differences for the difficulties.

The comparison of businesses run by different ethnic groups that were refused loans is of interest in that it conforms with behavioural patterns that have been conducted in Britain and America in many other areas, including health and social behaviour. The research shows that 36% of businesses run by black Africans had been refused credit compared with black Caribbean at 29%, Bangladeshi 20.6%, Pakistani 12.2%, white-owned businesses at 8.2% and Indian at 7.3%. It would have been interesting to see what the percentage of refusals would have been for Chinese and other East Asian businesses.

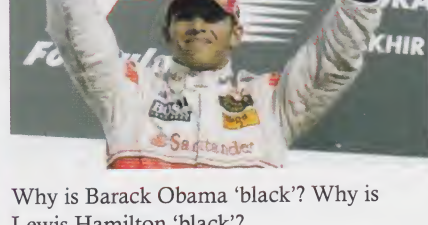



## LETTER OF THE MONTH

THE WHITERAVEN NEWS



Whilst the progress made by the



black too? How about 10% blackness?



Is blackness a disease, to be gained by any level of 'contamination'? Or is this phraseology just symptomatic of the institutional racism we find in the media?

Paul Eddison  
e-mail

## >> Reader's Choice

Just a few words to say how much I enjoy reading *Identity*, especially Nationalist Notebook and Speakers' Corner. They are the first magazine items I read before attempting the interesting but longer and more in-depth articles that it contains.

Incidentally, our local members and supporters do on occasions now get letters published in the Sunderland local press.

John Richardson  
Sunderland

## >> 'Good Layout'

I thought that the last few issues of *Identity* were outstanding. In terms of content, obviously; but also the layout and design was so well done and set the text off so perfectly. Keep up the excellent work!

Liz Fuller  
NW London

## >> Support From America



There are millions of original European Americans speechless right now. As we scramble to gain a clear eye on exactly what is going on in our country, and what has happened to our European American nation, there is hope through the storm clouds. That hope, in fact the path we must now follow, can be seen in the tremendous strides the BNP has made.

Americans are notorious for not allowing simple little things like "being taken over by minorities" to get in the way of our pointless entertainment life style. Not only does our new president come from a radical pro-Black, anti-White church of 20 years, he also marched in the million man march (all Black) on Washington. The truth will finally come out now about his racial past and his illegal fund-raising.

I just wanted to send a word of support for the BNP. England is my motherland also, albeit a few generations removed. I hope that with the tides changing around the world we can all come together as one

powerful advocate for white rights. I am not a racist, I do not believe one should be held in bondage, nor do I believe one is superior to another race. I do believe that races and cultures are however different, and we should not be forced to integrate. I believe England's Anglo heritage should be protected at all cost. (*As Britain's Anglo-Celt heritage should be - Editor*) We are losing our identity. We are losing our culture. It is now crisis mode.

Your light shines around the world. Thank you for your leadership in these trying times. We will win this battle. We will secure the visions our forefathers sought. God bless England and Her people.

Danny Burney  
Cullman, Alabama, USA

## >> Stolen Wreath

My wife and I visited the Cenotaph at Halifax on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November to look at the wreaths laid on Remembrance Sunday. To our horror, we discovered that there was no sign of the one from the British National Party.

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year running that the wreath has been stolen by, I believe, Labour supporters. How can these people sleep at night after carrying out this disgraceful act? Needless to say, this has strengthened our resolve to see the job through.

Adrian Marsden  
Halifax

## >> An Evil Agenda

We have two evils prevalent in Britain which pervade our lives in one way or another. One being Islam and the other the EU. Their identical agenda is to destroy all that the British people hold dear.

Imams are to teach citizenship lessons in our schools to our children without police checks or the monitoring of their lessons. This is not acceptable, yet totally believable of our self-serving government. What can a medieval ideology teach our children of citizenship? And what will be their real agenda? This is lunacy and a calculated exercise of mind control towards indigenous British school children. No doubt another Common Purpose plan towards our 'enrichment'.

A government official described the citizenship lessons as: "Winning the hearts of the young". Yes, exactly - brainwashing. Their idea of winning the hearts of the young will help bring Britain to its knees by stripping them of their British identity.

Children are always open to new ideas and experience which they will happily embrace. Unfortunately their lack of perception leaves them open to misinformation and manipulation. Parents

need to make a stand against Islam before its cancerous ideology contaminates young minds.

Maureen Bell  
Bishop Auckland

## >> Beware A Repeat Of The Thatcher Trick

The Tories under Margaret Thatcher stole the votes of the British nationalist movement in the seventies by pretending to be tough on immigration. She promptly let in the Vietnamese boat people and a million immigrants in general when in office. Now Labour's Immigration Minister Phil Woolas is playing the same game by claiming he will "curb immigration".

The Labour Government has let in 300,000 to 500,000 immigrants a year since coming to power. They are only proposing immigration controls now because they are losing votes to the BNP!

The BNP must ram home the point to the voters that half-hearted 'controls' are not enough. Immigration must be stopped and immigrants encouraged to return to their ancestral homelands with fares paid, to good homes and jobs.

The BNP should also continue to emphasise its other constructive policies on the economy, industry, taxation, agriculture, Europe, defence, foreign affairs, and law and order. It is appreciated that the media tries to minimise this so as to cast the BNP as a single issue party.

Martin Johnson  
West Sussex

## >> Ross And The BBC



The answer to Ross and Brand is not to sack them, but to cut the BBC budget. The commercial stations are having to cope with reduced revenue so the BBC should match this by a voluntary 30% cut in the licence fee. The punishment for Ross and Co is to make it perfectly clear to everyone in the BBC that this cut (and the resulting job losses and pay cuts) are due to them.

Alternatively, the BBC is long past its sell-by date anyway so why not just shut it down, for who believes anything the BBC says now anyway? No doubt the BBC will blame the Ross and Brand episode on global warming - that is their explanation for everything, is it not?

Ralph Ellis  
Cheshire



We seem to go from one economic crisis to another these days. Banks collapse or are bailed out by massive injections of public money, while stock markets around the world take another tumble; house prices plummet and repossessions rise, as lenders become more reluctant to lend. Then, just as some semblance of order re-emerges, a new cycle of economic panic and chaos breaks out, and we get the same headlines again, but with new economic casualties.

While economic problems have happened before, this kind of volatility is something new. What has created this climate of financial chaos? A number of factors that the BNP has been campaigning against for years are to blame. These include:

- (1) Failure to address peak oil and other commodity shortages
- (2) Over-extension of the role of government
- (3) Abuse of the credit system
- (4) Dominance of the financial sector
- (5) Globalisation
- (6) Multiculturalism and affirmative action
- (7) Short-term political expediency

Because more than enough has been said in these pages about Peak Oil and commodity shortages already, I will concentrate on the other factors and explain how they are interrelated, while also mentioning some additional factors that may have been overlooked, most notably the switch to an electronic, computerised money system.

#### THE GOLD STANDARD

To understand the difficult economic situation we now find ourselves in, it is best to start from a point we can all understand: 'money' - at least in the old-fashioned sense of the word.

# Forgetting the Golden Rules

» Colin Liddell shows how globalisation, multiculturalism, and other stupidities have created a climate of economic chaos.





In the past, the best currencies were all based on the Gold Standard, the promise that at any time you could freely exchange your pounds, dollars or francs for a fixed amount of gold. This gave these currencies stability and value, and inspired economic confidence. Also, because money was actually valuable, there were strict limits to credit and a high degree of fiscal discipline.

Britain's own Gold Standard was undermined by the two World Wars, during which we were forced to sell most of our gold to the Americans to keep our war economy going. After the economic strains of WWII, an international gold standard was re-established by the Bretton Woods Agreements, but this was structured on the US dollar.

The US, which by this time had almost all the world's gold stored in Fort Knox, was able to fix the price of gold at \$35 per ounce. Any currencies that were pegged to

the dollar, as the pound was, were therefore also on the gold standard. The pound was worth \$2.80 between 1949 and 1967, when it was devalued to \$2.40.

While the Bretton Woods system helped create financial stability and generate steady growth, this was a state of economic dependency, which also meant that America could threaten our economy and independence anytime it wished. When the Eisenhower government disagreed with Britain over the 1956 Suez Crisis, for example, they threatened a run on the pound, with the effect that Britain's Conservative government did an immediate U-Turn, allowing the Egyptian government to take over the British-owned Suez Canal.

The Bretton Woods system was destroyed by a combination of globalisation, affirmative action, and over-extension of the role of government in the USA that occurred in the 1960s.

In the 1950s, as Britain's global empire faded, the American economy became increasingly globalised. This meant that it had dealings with more and more countries around the world. As many of these countries were also threatened by Communism, America was sucked into costly struggles with Communist-backed regimes in places like Korea and Vietnam. The cost of the Cold War on other fronts also exacted a heavy burden.

While US opposition to Communism was vital to preserving Western democracy, the cost was inflated by America's military-industrial complex and by wasteful and unnecessary conflicts like Vietnam. Vast amounts of money were also spent on military aid and other assistance to undemocratic and corrupt regimes in the Third World.

In addition to this external threat, the US also faced a severe internal threat, caused by increasing racial tensions in its multiracial society. This is usually presented as the "Civil Rights struggle" and portrayed as a 'noble battle against social injustice and oppression.' But essentially it was just an old-fashioned racial conflict over power, privilege and wealth, that was complicated by liberal whites from Northern states, which had very few blacks, interfering in the complex race relations in the Southern states. This helped to stoke up tremendous feelings of rage and resentment that threatened to destabilise the whole country.

In order to buy peace at home, the administration of President Lyndon Johnson introduced the 'Great Society', a set of largely affirmative action measures that sent public spending skyrocketing, pouring vast amounts into education, training, medical care, poverty relief and other programs, with the emphasis on helping blacks and other ethnic minorities.

The expansion of the public sector that this created also meant that the federal government was able to start imposing race quotas and force companies that did

business with the public sector to do likewise. This effectively introduced anti-white racial discrimination into the job market and, by forcing companies to use less qualified workers, reduced economic efficiency.

America's costly response to its external and internal threats led to a vast overextension of the role of government. This had severe fiscal consequences. The resulting need to greatly expand the government's fiscal resources forced it to drop the Gold Standard and switch to a more 'elastic' currency. In 1971, President Richard Nixon eliminated the fixed gold price, replacing paper that was backed by gold with paper that was backed up by paper and the promise of more paper.

Because the actual gold that had backed up the previous system had been out of sight and therefore out of mind for so long, very few people noticed this seismic change. As long as governments took a conservative approach to controlling the money supply, and were careful to match the amount of money in circulation to the amount of economic activity, there were few serious problems with the new paper system. Even large government deficits and debts could be supported as long as people's confidence in the long-term direction of the economy was maintained.

## ELECTRONIC MONEY

Things started to change yet again, in the 1980s. This was the period of Yuppies, privatisation, the introduction of information technology, and films like *Wall Street*, with the character of Gordon Gecko and his creed of "greed is good."

Ironically, here in Britain this era was typified by the Harry Enfield character Loadsamoney, an obnoxious idiot who liked to flash wads of cash. In reality, however, the economy was actually turning its back on paper money as financial institutions were computerised and credit cards caught on.

Long before gold was ditched in 1971, people had got used to trusting paper money, along with the governments and financial institutions that backed it up. Now they were being asked to trust the idea of money as electronically stored data. From paper backed by gold, we had moved to numbers in a computer - one leap of faith on top of another, as money became an increasingly abstract and intangible commodity.

A system of electronic money has advantages and disadvantages compared to a paper system. With a paper system, you can always boost the money supply by printing more and more notes and by adding more and more zeroes to the notes. The great disadvantage of this, as seen in Weimar Germany and present day Zimbabwe, is that if you do this irresponsibly, people notice and change





their economic behaviour accordingly. Unless the expansion in the money supply is matched by an equal increase in economic activity, inflation is the result.

The main drawback of a paper system for governments, however, is that it makes borrowing more difficult. For example, any government wanting to borrow a large amount of money would end up reducing the amount of paper money available elsewhere and would thus be forced to print more, leading to a threat of severe inflation.

With money and wealth reduced to electronic ciphers, however, many of these problems disappear. Governments can boost the money supply without the embarrassing effect of 10,000-pound notes showing up in the local market. In Third World countries like Zimbabwe, however, this is not an option. This is why the 'New (third) Zimbabwean Dollar' is equivalent to 10,000,000,000 'New (second) Zimbabwean Dollars' and 10,000,000,000,000 old Zimbabwean Dollars.

The essential difference between the UK economy and the Zimbabwean one is that Zimbabwe is stuck with a paper currency that immediately reflects government chicanery and stupidity, while here in Britain our system of electronic money has helped to hide much of our government's incompetence, at least until recently.

In theory, a system of electronic money makes it possible for governments in developed countries to boost the money supply almost infinitely without the disadvantage of automatic inflation.

How is this magic trick done? Well, like a lot of magic tricks it is an illusion. The key point with increasing the supply of money is to match it to an equal increase in economic activity. If you do this, you will avoid inflation. If you don't, you will create inflation.

What modern governments have learned to do, however, is to match any increase in the money supply to a virtual, hypothetical, or future increase in economic activity - in other words, a myth. When the myth is exploded, a new one is created. As long as people believe the hypothesis or future scenario, vast new funds can instantly be made available.

### SPIN MONEY

The introduction of an electronic system of money placed before the governments of the developed world a Faustian bargain that allowed them the opportunity to borrow from the future in order to bribe the electorate of the present. Very few of them have had the moral fibre to resist, least of all New Labour.

The public spending boom that has characterised New Labour's eleven years in power has only partly been fuelled by rising taxes. Most of it has been paid for by the easy credit made available through borrow

ing electronic money. This has made it easier than ever before for the government to run vast deficits, to borrow and spend then borrow some more, to pay off debts and interest rates with more debts, and even to borrow from itself. This is money as spin, and, over the last eleven years, the New Labour regime has had plenty of it. Unfortunately almost none of it has been spent wisely.

Because of this unprecedented opportunity to expand artificially the money supply without the immediate corrective sting of high inflation, New Labour in its first decade of power was effectively the most economically and politically powerful government that Britain has ever seen. No previous government had ever had such power, because they had all faced economic restraints that both limited the good and the evil they could do.

Under the system of electronic money and the elastic credit system it made possible, New Labour has effectively been a government without restraints, a tyranny, able to implement its chosen policies at will. These have included a range of social engineering schemes, including mass immigration and multiculturalism, vastly expanding an inefficient public sector to increase Labour's natural constituency and shore up its union paymasters, and creating

a bloated welfare underclass dependent on Labour patronage.

But our electronic money system has not just affected the public sector. The same factors that distort the public finances also distort private finance.

The hollowness of this kind of virtual wealth creation was revealed in the late 1990s, with the dot-com bubble, when an exaggerated belief in the economic potential of a lot of pointless websites created a perception of value that simply wasn't there, ending in collapse.

### DEBT BUBBLE

More significantly, we have also seen something similar in house prices around the world soaring to absurd levels, along with a vast increase in credit card debt. This has all been fuelled by financial institutions irresponsibly expanding credit. They have done this by such expedients as relaxing checks on borrowers, packaging debt as a 'commodity' to be traded on global markets, and by encouraging debtors to borrow more to pay off older loans.

Lending money is similar to increasing the money supply. Just as an increase in the money supply has to be tied to some kind of increase in economic activity, either real or hypothetical, so debt has to be tied to the







creditworthiness of the borrower, either real or imaginary. The vast increase in credit in recent years would suggest either of two possibilities:

- (a) a similar vast increase in the number of reliable borrowers, or
- (b) a vast increase in the number of people imagined to be reliable borrowers.

The present state of affairs proves the latter. It is at this point that political correctness and affirmative action really enter our picture.

The long-term trend has been towards greater and greater economic instability, but the immediate trigger of the present wave of financial panics, crises, and meltdowns has been America's subprime loan and mortgage market. Because of differences in the creditworthiness of America's different racial groups, subprime loans are disproportionately offered to non-Whites. They are defined as higher risk loans that charge higher interest.

In essence, this means that money is lent to people who are less able to pay it back at rates that make it more difficult to pay back - an obvious contradiction. Despite this, the subprime market grew by leaps and bounds in recent years. Why did the banks allow such foolishness?

The two main reasons are affirmative action and globalisation. For years American politicians have been pressuring financial institutions to lend to minorities. During the Clinton administration, tough new regulations, backed up by stiff government penalties, forced lenders to set aside sound business practices and to lower standards so that they could make loans to 'underserved groups' (so called because they wouldn't qualify for loans by normal banking criteria).

On October 13, 1999, the news agency Reuters reported: "The mortgage industry intends to pursue minorities with greater intensity as federal regulators turn up the heat to increase home ownership in underserved groups. 'We need to push into these underserved markets as much as we can,' said David Glenn, president and chief operating officer of Freddie Mac." (Freddie Mac was one of the big US lenders recently taken over by the government after losing billions of dollars.)

President Bush followed a similar affirmative action line. In 2004 he called for the Federal Housing Administration to issue zero down payment mortgages to 150,000 first-time buyers per year, mainly from ethnic minorities.

"To build an ownership society, we'll help even more Americans to buy homes,"

he said in a speech to home builders. "Some families are more than able to pay a mortgage but just don't have the savings to put money down."

Through making credit easy and bringing more and more buyers into the market to compete with each other, house prices shot up, creating a bubble of unstable debt. Any United States lender that started to worry that it had too much bad debt could simply repackage it and dump it on the international markets, thanks to our globalised financial systems.

Indeed, many companies emerged that specialised in arranging mortgages for people from ethnic neighbourhoods who they knew would be unable to pay back, and then quickly repackaging the debt - often fraudulently - and selling it on to gullible financial institutions around the world. By increasing the distance between lender and borrower, this created the right kind of ignorance of the original borrowers that helped to maintain unjustified faith in their credit worthiness. London, as a major international financial centre, was a major destination of such debt packages.

## SENSIBLE ECONOMICS

Our governments and our financial sector, drunk on globalisation, multiculturalism, and a sense of their own importance, have greatly overreached themselves and are now rightly reaping the whirlwind. Both the government and the financial sector assumed too large a role in our country's economy. In doing this, they broke invisible rules, and are now being punished for it. For years, this was the judgment of only the British National Party, but now there is a much wider consensus.

Economics is not the arcane rocket science that fat cat financiers in the City like to pretend. While the details can sometimes be complicated, the basics are very simple. The golden rule of money is value and confidence. All money in an economic system has to be tied to worthwhile economic activity. When this happens money has value and people have confidence in it. This then makes a sensible degree of credit possible.

Although it has been greatly abused, credit in itself is not a bad thing. Used wisely, it can stimulate the economy and generate economic benefits that far exceed the initial outlay. For example, a few million pounds spent on a hydroelectric dam that then generates tens of millions of pounds worth of electricity, while providing dozens of good jobs, would obviously be a wise investment; likewise, well spent research and development money that creates a useful new technology.

This is the true role of borrowing, a principle that Labour and our financial institutions have blindly ignored in their selfish greed and apparent ignorance of what money really is.



# Elite Groups

» Further correspondence initiated by Dr William Stanton's article *Our Future is Malthusian*, published in our August 2008 issue, and subsequent comments in October. Ms Camille Watson from Liverpool comments:

Troy Southgate contends (letter, October 2008) that the eventual collapse of Global Capitalism will have devastating impacts on population levels from 'famine, disease and internecine conflict'. He quotes the historian Oswald Spengler and the occultist Julius Evola on the fate of civilisations.

Comparable writers range from Polybius, Ibn Khaldun, Vico and Gobineau, to Danilevsky, Brooks Adams, Le Bon, Arnold Toynbee and Paul Kennedy. They shared various similar perceptions about 'rise and fall' phenomena, but stressed different factors in the process.

Spengler's parallel timelines remain interesting, but Arab, Hindu and Chinese populations and identities have not disappeared, unlike the ancient Egyptians and Romans. By 2050 Indians alone will match the global population when he conceived *Decline of the West* a century ago.

His insights nevertheless include the innate Western characteristic of expanding technology, which has turned the world into a giant "megapolis" wherein huge congested cities are linked by diverse communications, with such recent consequences as:

1. Multiple problems from growing unemployment and social decay in urban centres now directly affecting over half the human species - see e.g. Clive Ponting's *New Green History of the World* (2007) for grim details.
2. Population pressure and resource competition not relieved by accelerating "economic growth" - see e.g. *New Scientist*, 18 October 2008.

3. The drastic reduction in the indigenous birth rate across Europe, while its Muslim Umma could number 65 million inside three decades - see e.g. *Barnabas Aid*, Nov/Dec 2008.

4. The 'United States of Obama' will have 420 million citizens by 2050 largely from 'non-white' supplementation. It "does not now have the resources to take care of the people... In Mexico the problem is simply shipped north". Dr Walter Youngquist *OPT Journal*, October 2008.

5. "Race behind division in US cities, says UN report" - *The Guardian*, 23 October 2008.

The immediate peril is the extinction of elite groups, not an overall decline in global numbers. Counter-measures are conceivable from family planning in hungry regions to mass migration controls for reducing and reversing ethnic friction. The difficulty is securing urgent action by native-born Western politicians and populace. If doing the right thing in good time is paralysed by the smear label of 'racism', will it be done?

Shortly before his death Spengler wondered whether the white nations resembled insects feigning death in the face of danger, with 'Negro dancing' as their 'Funeral March'. "We have waged our wars and class wars before the eyes of colour," he wrote. "Would it be anything to wonder at if at last colour were to act on its own account?"

However, the recent 'Black' race for the 'White' House, with all its significant entailments, may not be human nature's last word on this mortal issue.



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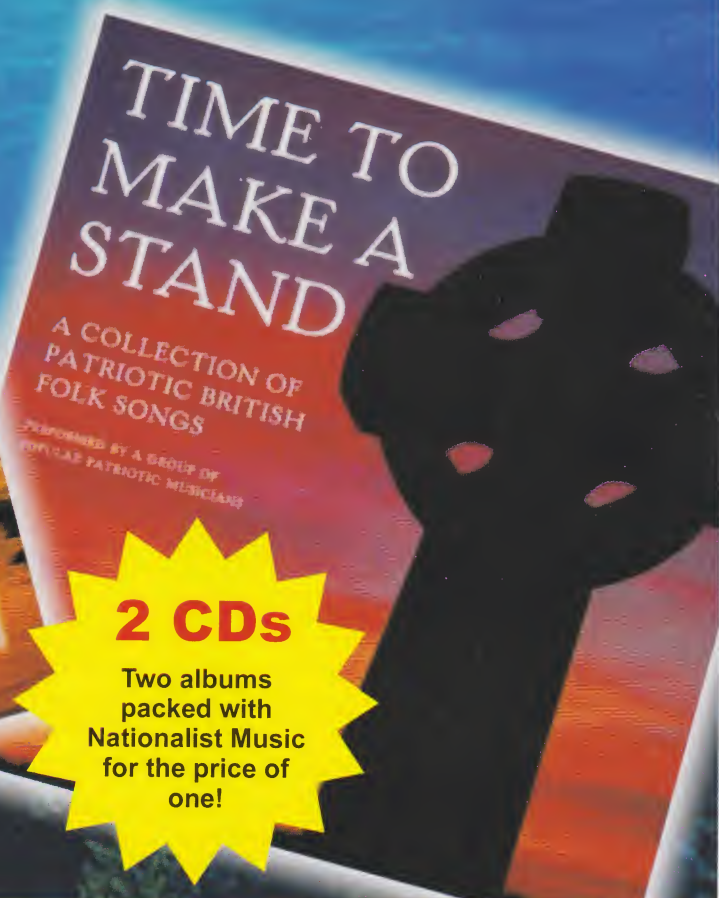
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